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AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Figures compiled by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce show the tremendous gains made by the automobile industry during last year. At the close of the year, there were registered in the United States approximately 8,500,000 automobiles. Of these 7,600,000 are passenger cars and 900,000 are trucks. Production figures show that 1,906,000 passenger cars were produced in 1920 and 335,000 trucks. It is interesting to note 60 per cent of the 1920 production was bought by the rural districts.

The value of these trucks and cars runs into millions of dollars. The wholesale value of the cars and trucks manufactured in 1920 was \$2,136,183,676. The average wholesale price of the passenger cars was \$897 and of trucks \$1,273. During the year, it is estimated 32,400,000 automobile tires were manufactured.

The 1920 output was handled by 36,210 dealers in cars and 20,596 dealers in trucks. The number of cars exported was 153,000 and of trucks 27,000. Exports of passenger cars increased 120 per cent during the year and exports of trucks increased 60 per cent.

LIVING IN THE LIGHT

I confess a kind of child terror at great storms—the I love them! But I would never choose to live in a country where storms never come.

None of the great forces of Nature is more uplifting than that of the sun. He is a pretty poor sport who would not face his days courageously after having been touched by a billion sun rays on awakening in the morning.

And yet it is only on the bright days that great shadows are possible.

It takes all kinds of people to helpful characters—those who have become greatest. Their paths have been strewn with shadows. Because you see, it is the shadows which force out the man as he stands boldly against a background of tests.

It makes all kinds of people to make a world, they say, but it takes more kinds of experiences to make—a man.

By living in the light, we learn to go thru the darkness.

The sun I like to think of as God's breath—breathing health and newness into the world. It is a scientific fact that the rays of the sun are able to kill the most virulent germ—somehow nothing of evil lasts long under its purifying power.

On the other hand, there is no other power so great in creative force as the sun. It makes all nature glow—radiant. And we are all the happiest on the sunny days.

Let us live in the light. And give to bring others into it—George Matthew Adams

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"CHEER-UP-MABEL"

Call at the E. T. Whitehead Drug Company and get your tickets early for "Cheer Up Mabel" and if you will look in the News & Observer you will see that this attraction plays in Raleigh on the 22nd at identical prices they are charging here.

Washington Knew Value of Oil. There has been recently discovered a letter of George Washington in which he shows great interest in the possibility of an "oil spring" in Virginia. He called the especial attention of his trustees to the importance of the matter.

FOR TORPID LIVER

Tennessee Lumberman Talks of His Successful Use of Black-Draught for Colds and Headaches.

Jamestown, Tenn.—"I have used Theoford's Black-Draught for years, in fact it is the only liver medicine that does me any good," says Mr. L. A. Ragan, a well-known lumberman of this place. "When I was single, I used it for headaches, and especially if I get a cold and feel feverish, I take a good dose of Black-Draught, and it sets me right."

"Since I have been married, I have used it in my family, and never have found its equal for torpid liver or disarranged stomach, especially with children. I can recommend Black-Draught, and gladly do so." Every member of the family occasionally needs the assistance that Black-Draught can give, in helping to cleanse the system and relieve or prevent the troubles that come from a lazy, torpid liver.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you may suffer with headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, etc. Unless relief is obtained, serious sickness may result. In its long and successful use, Theoford's Black-Draught has been found in thousands of cases to relieve such disorders, by stimulating the liver to do its important work. Ask for Theoford's Black-Draught, and insist on the genuine. NC-137

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



What Edison did during the War

THE official announcement is out. Ask us for your copy of "What Edison Did During the War." Write for it, if you can't call.

It tells how Edison left his home and business and went to sea, how Edison's "Yankee magic" foiled the German submarines.

The bulletin tells many other things Edison did while Chairman of the Naval Consulting Board. It explains how Edison kept the price of his phonograph at bed rock during an era of high costs and soaring prices. Since 1914 the New Edison has advanced in price less than 15%—and part of this is war tax.

This bulletin also describes the Budget Plan, which makes it possible for every home to enjoy the benefits of good music without feeling the financial outlay.

Dixie Furniture Co.
Scotland Neck — North Carolina

Watch for the announcement of Mr. Edison's New Research!

Are You Prepared?

These cold rainy days call for a overcoat or raincoat.

Save the price of one by buying one of our combination coats that will serve both purposes.

We have them in all materials and styles.

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"The Department Store"

Notice to Taxpayers of Halifax County

We beg to advise to taxpayers of Halifax County, after having carefully gone into the matter of reducing taxes for the current year, no relief can be granted.

Steps are being taken to reduce taxes for the coming year.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Halifax County.

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